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SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN AND U.S. APPROACHES TO THIRD COUNTRIES

REF: A. CANBERRA 3353 (NOTAL), B. STATE 111014,
C. STATE 111010 (NOTAL), D. OTTAWA 2244 (NOTAL),
E. STATE 112091 (NOTAL)

1. RE COMMENTS PARA 1 REF A, WE PREFER TO OMIT WORD
"IMMOBILIZE," LEAVING TEXT OF "IMPOUND ARRIVING BOATS," AS
STATED REF B. AGREE THAT TEXT SHOULD READ EEC.
2. OUR UNDERSTANDING, AND THAT OF AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE,
WAS THAT IN DISCUSSIONS WITH VOLKER U.S. OFFICIALS STRESSED
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THAT U.S. WOULD NOT BE PREPARED TO MAKE APPROACHES TO
THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA UNTIL NEW U.S. PAROLE
PROGRAM FOR 25,000 INDOCHINESE REFUGEES RECEIVED FINAL
AUTHORIZATION. WE ARE REPEATING REF E, MESSAGE TO VICE
PRESIDENT'S PARTY, REGARDING PRESENT STATUS OF REQUEST FOR
NEW 25,000 PAROLE PROGRAM WHICH HAS, IN FACT, NOT YET
RECEIVED FINAL AUTHORIZATION. WE WILL, OF COURSE, BE PRE-

PARED TO MAKE DEMARCHES TO THAILAND, MALAYSIA AND INDONESIA
AS SOON AS FINAL AUTHORIZATION RECEIVED, BUT STRONGLY
BELIEVE IT WOULD NOT BE USEFUL TO DO SO BEFORE THAT TIME.
WE WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION, HOWEVER, IF AUSTRALIANS WISHED

TO MAKE THEIR OWN DEMARCHES TO THOSE COUNTRIES WITHIN THE
NEXT DAY OR TWO, AS STATED PARA 2 REF A. PLEASE INFORM
DEPT AND ADDRESSEE POSTS WHETHER AUSTRALIANS PLAN TO DO SO.

3. RE AUSTRALIAN APPROACH TO CANADIANS MENTIONED PARA 2
REF C, WE ARE REPEATING REF D STATING THAT CANADA HAS
AUTHORIZED ACCEPTANCE OF 42 BOAT REFUGEES FROM GREEK
VESSEL LYDIA, WHICH OFF-LOADED THEM IN KENYA. CANBERRA
SHOULD PASS SUBSTANCE OF REF D TO GOA. VANCE

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